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Dear Sir:

Attached please find eight sheets (8) of formal patent drawings for above-referenced

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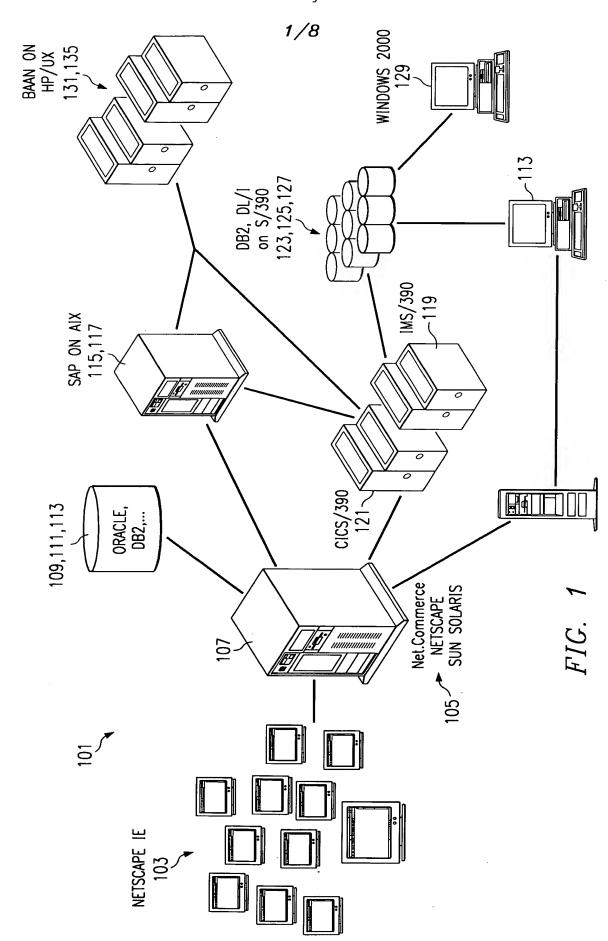
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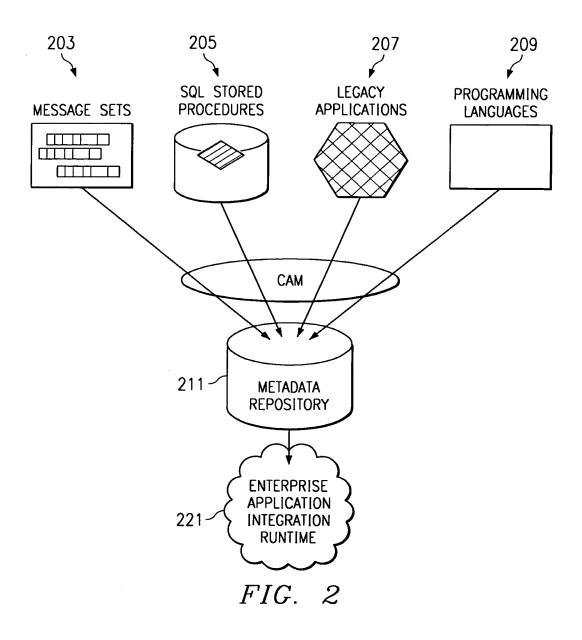
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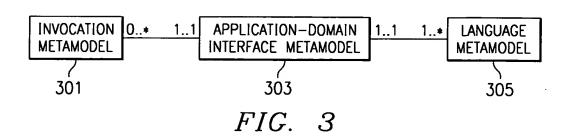
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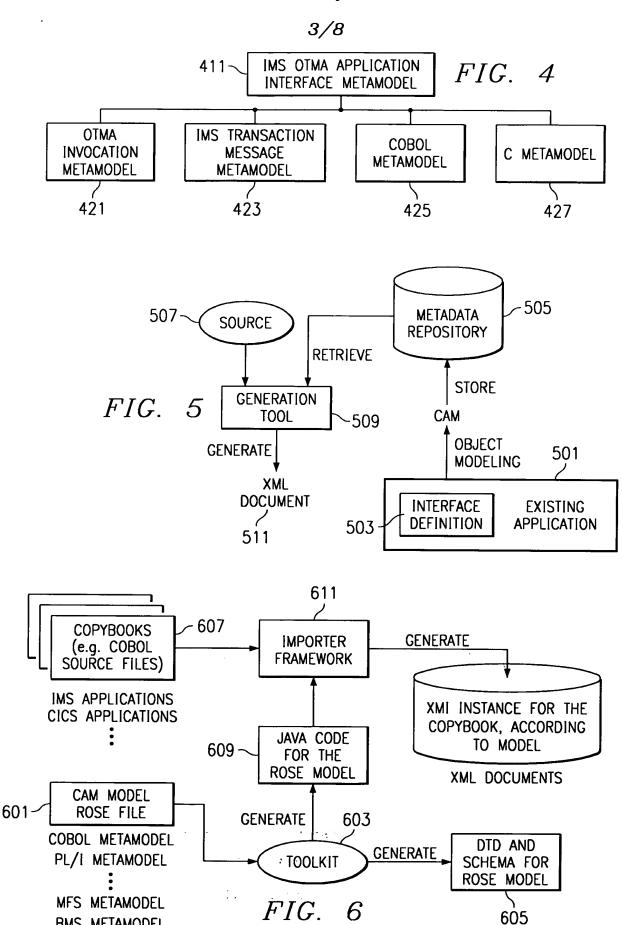




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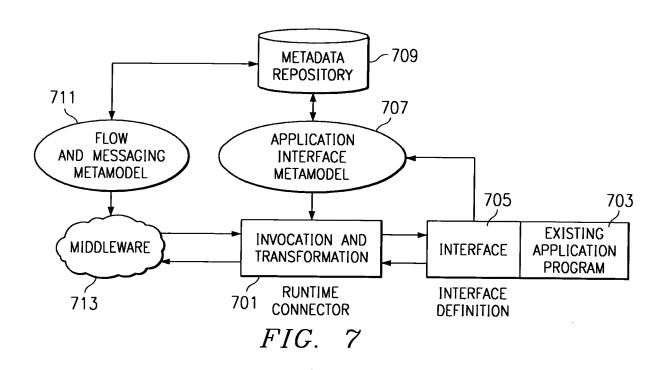






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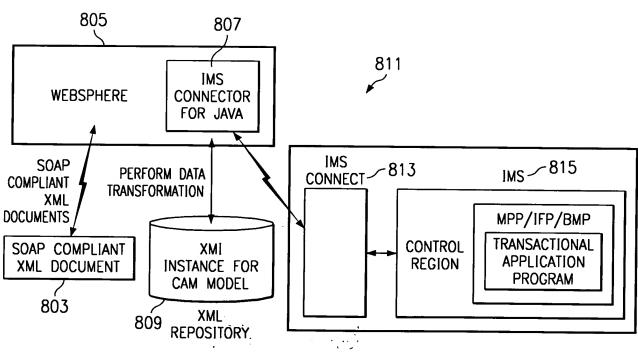
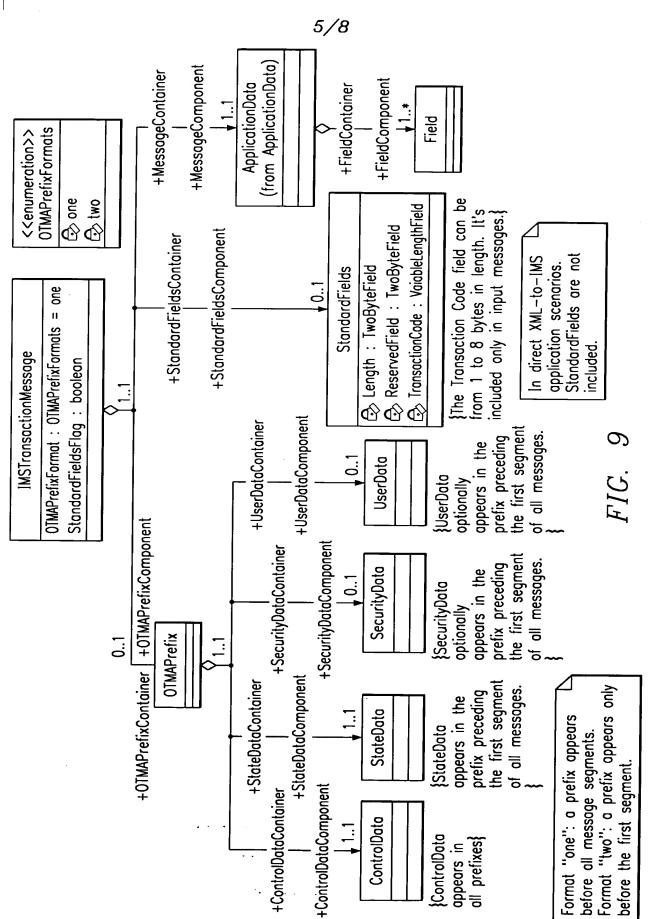
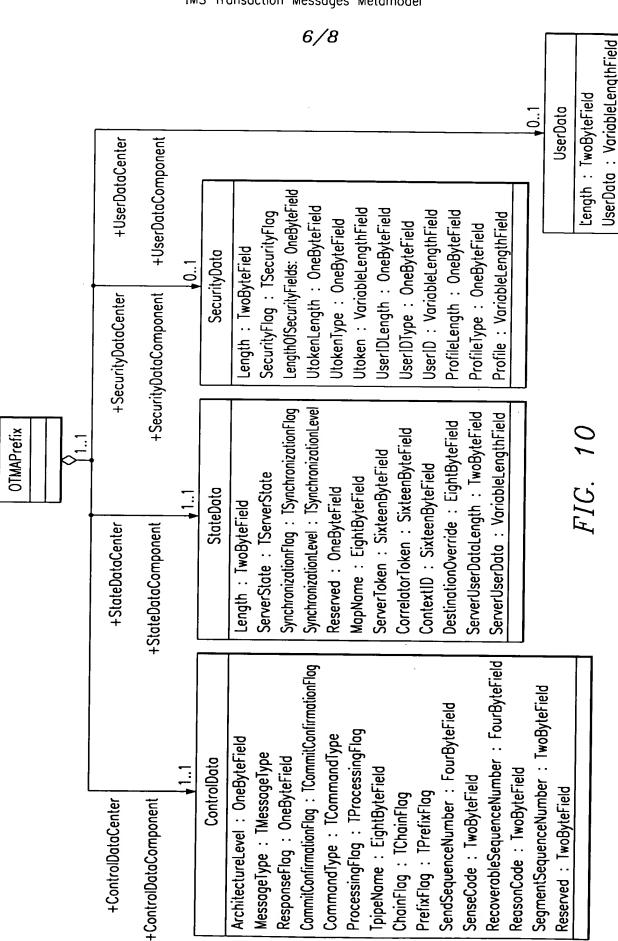


FIG. 8





TCommitConfirmationFlag <<enumeration>>

<<enumeration>>

TMessageType

<<enumeration>> CommandType

> Comitted: String Aborted: String

> > Transaction : String

Oata : String

ServerAvailable : String ClientBid : String

SuspendProcessingForAIITpipes : String CBresynch: String

ResumeProcessingForAII pipes :

: String

CommitConfirmation

Commond : String Response : String

SuspendInputForTpipe : String ResumeInputForTpipe : String

REOresynch : String SRVresynch: String

REPresynch: String

String String

<<enumeration>>

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TProcessingFlag

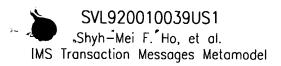
TChainFlag

SecurityData : String StateData : String

ApplicationData: String ♦ UserData : String

MiddleInChain : String DiscardChain : String FirstInChain : String LastInChain: String

ErrorMessageFollows : String AsynchronousOutput : String SynchronizedTpipe : String



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<<enumeration>> TServerState

ConversationalState : String

ResponseMode: String

<<enumeration>> TSynchronizationFlag

CommitThenSend : String

SendThenCommit: String

<<enumeration>>
TSynchronizationLevel

None : String

Confirm : String

SYNCPT: String

FIG. 12

<<enumeration>> TSecurityFlag

NoSecurity: String

Check : String

♣Full : String

FIG. 13

<<pre><<pre><<pre>OneByteField

<<pre><<pre><<pre>TwoByteField

<<pre><<pre><<pre>FourByteField

<<pre><<pre><<pre>SixByteField

NOTE: THESE PRIMITIVES DON'T TELL YOU THE FORMAT OF THE INFORMATION, JUST THE BYTE-LENGTHS. WE MAY NEED TO MODIFY THIS IF WE WANT TO SPECIFY THAT THE DATA IS, FOR EXAMPLE, TWO BYTES OF ASCII VERSUS TWO BYTES OF UNICODE, OR THAT THE BYTES ARE BIG-ENDIAN ORDERED VERSUS LITTLE-ENDIAN.

<<pre><<pre>ccightByteField

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<<pre><<pre><<pre>VariableLengthField

FIG. 14